

REMARKS

The Specification is amended in response to the Office communication mailed on January 15, 2004. The communication notified the Applicant that sequences presented in the instant application were not all identified by SEQ ID NO. Accordingly, the Specification is amended to correctly identify all sequences presented in the instant application by SEQ ID NO. Further, the spacing has been corrected in "Table 1" such that the complimentary sequences are visually aligned together. Additionally, a typographical error is corrected in "Table 1". The numerals " 31 " before SEQ ID NO: 3 are replaced with " 3' " to identify the direction of the corresponding nucleic acid sequence. The Sequence Listing is amended to properly include information about applications for which priority is claimed. Applicant hereby asserts that no new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments and remarks be entered and made of record in the instant application. An early allowance and action for issuance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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